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Applicant:	Shapiro et al.	Art Unit:	2123
Application No.:	09/993,291	Examiner:	Thangavelu, Kandasamy
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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